



# PARISH

of Aghagallon & Ballinderry

**Covid Secure Safety Policies and Procedures:** When visiting the Church and during all Liturgies, please continue to observe safety measures, such as good hand hygiene and 2m social distancing. **Face coverings must be worn by everyone while entering and exiting the Church – this is a legal requirement, unless you are exempt.** Restrictions are still in place for Baptisms, Weddings and funerals. Please contact the office if you require more details.

**Anniversary/Special Intention Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions.** Please book via email or telephoning the office.

**Plenary Indulgences:** From noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Popes intentions can gain one plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls of the departed by visiting church and there reciting one Our Father and Apostle's Creed. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the aforementioned conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> November. Confessions may be made at any time in the week preceding or the week following 1<sup>st</sup> November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> November.

**New Extension to St. Patrick's Cemetery:** Following advice from the diocese The Graveyard Committee has agreed to offer pre-purchased grave leases, on a first come first served basis, to fund the work. Parishioners can pre-purchase single graves at a reduced cost of £1500 and £3000 for a double grave. If we do not reach the quota prior to the end of November, the pre-purchased grave leases will be offered to people living outside the parish. If we do not raise the funds, we will be unable to proceed with the work and the parish will have no graveyard. To express *an interest* in pre-purchasing a grave lease in the new extension, please contact the parish office via telephone or email during office hours next week, stating your full name, address, telephone number and whether you would prefer a single or double grave lease. We will then contact you if we are in a position to issue a lease. If you have previously registered your details, we will contact you over the coming days to update your request. A six-month payment plan is available to spread the cost.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 31st October 2021

Weekly

Collection: £1357.00

Mission

Collection: £325.00

Recent Expenditure:  
Missalettes £65.60

Thank you for supporting  
our parish.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 10.00am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am

Thursday: 7.00pm

(Novena Prayers)

Friday: 10.00am

(First Friday 7pm)

Saturday: 7.00pm

(Vigil)

Sunday: 9.00am &  
11.00am

## CONFESSIONS

Thursday before Mass

Saturday before Mass

## MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Congratulations to Rebecca and Ciaran who recently celebrated their marriage.

**Baptism:** Please email the office for a booking form and more details. Baptisms take place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon and on Thursday evenings at 6pm.

**Weddings:** Currently the number permitted to attend weddings is to be determined following individual risk assessments. Whilst on church property attendees must follow guidance and adhere to policies and procedures put in place to ensure the safety of all. All couples must contact Fr Declan six months before the date of their wedding to arrange to complete the necessary paperwork. Couples are also required to attend a pre-marriage course. A Wedding Mass is only offered to those who attend Mass here regularly.

**NB: Parish Staff and volunteers are there to support us and ensure we remain Covid secure. Please engage respectfully with them at all times.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Cecilia Lavery

Comgall McPhillips

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Henry Campbell

Maura Mulholland

Ambrose McStravick

Desmond Magee

Mary Heaney

Mary McAlinden

Anniversary Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11am

Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 11am

John Brown

Sean Mulholland

Margaret Lavery

Winifred Polland(52)

Madge Lavery

## NOVEMBER - Month of the Holy Souls

**Feast of All Saints: 10am Mass Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Feast of All Souls: 7pm Mass Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

**November Dead Lists:** Available for collection now in the Church porch. Please return completed lists via the wooden donation boxes in the church or the red post box outside the Parochial house. The lists will be placed before the Altar during the month of November and any donations will be used to offer Masses for our beloved dead during the month.

**Annual Mass for the Dead:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm.

During the Mass we will pray for loved ones who have died during the past year. Family members will be issued with invitations this week.

Parish Priest:

Fr Declan Mulligan

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## EMERGENCIES AND SICK CALLS:

07831 934 756

028 944 595 600

St Vincent De Paul Contact  
Number: 028 9035 1561

www.svp.ie

Lifeline Freephone 0808 808 8000

The Order of The Knights of

St Columbanus 028 92 528 916

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

028 9049 2798

Parish Office Tel: 02892651214

Email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk.

Parish Office open Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm.

All insertions for the bulletin please leave in the Parochial house red post box, email or phone the parish office before 4pm on Tuesday.